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CARRIES GERMAN PEACE TERMS?

Program Adopted By Social Democrat Faction of Reichstag.

London, Sept. 25.—There is good reason to believe that the program adopted by the social democratic faction of the Reichstag at its meeting on Monday was not only inspired by the German government, but actually embodied Germany's peace terms, according to Rotterdam advices to the Telegraph.

It is pointed out by the dispatch that the part of the program referring to international arrangements as distinct from internal reforms was discussed soon after the failure of the German offensive and when it became apparent that Germany's prospects were hopeless.

The resolutions adopted by the social democratic party included the unrestricted endorsement of the Reichstag peace resolution of July, 1917. It also declared in favor of Germany joining a league of nations based on a peaceable settlement of all disputes and general disarmament.

There were non-committal declarations on the restoration of Belgium, on an understanding regarding indemnities and on the restoration of Serbia and Montenegro, and a declaration that the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest must not hinder the conclusion of peace. It was urged that civil administration over all occupied territories be given upon the conclusion of peace to democratic parliaments which are to be established forthwith.

Autonomy for Alsace and Lorraine also was provided for in the resolution, which also declared for universal, equal, secret and direct suffrage for all the German federal states.

It is said the Prussian Landtag will be dissolved if equal suffrage does not result without delay from deliberations of the committee of the upper house.

GRANITEVILLE

Rev. F. H. Laird of West Barnet will deliver a war lecture in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Sept. 26, at 7 o'clock. A collection will be taken.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1918.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday; light rain in northern Vermont; slightly warmer to-night, moderate to shifting winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's millinery department. B. W. Davis of Marshfield was a business visitor in Barre yesterday and today.

Regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. to-night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Adjourned meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, in polishers' hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Have you called at the Church street school building with your gifts for relief of those suffering Belgians?

Atty. John G. Sargent of Ludlow, former attorney general of Vermont, is registered at Hotel Barre for a few days.

Edward Ennis of North Main street has resumed work in Miers' up town barber shop, after a week's illness of the grip.

Mrs. Simon Swerdferger of Marshfield who is attending the annual convention of Pythian Sisters, is passing a few days with friends in the city.

The auction sale of the J. A. Dodge store and personal property at Waits River on Monday last was very successful. A large crowd attended and the property brought good prices. The sale was conducted by O. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Catto of Trenton, N. J., former residents of this city, are making an extended stay in Barre. Mr. Catto was engaged for some time after his departure from Barre in the retail monument business in New Jersey.

Ralph Rogers, who has been spending several days at the home of his father, Frank G. Rogers, of Richardson street, left the city this forenoon for New Haven, Conn., where he will resume his studies in the divinity course at Yale university.

A grand rally in the interests of the campaign for the fourth Liberty loan in Barre will be held at the Barre opera house next Saturday evening and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The speaker will be a lieutenant of the French army. The Barre City band has kindly consented to play for the rally. The time is 8 o'clock.

John Devereux, who has been spending the past few days in the city, while attending the opening reception at Goddard seminary last Saturday evening, he being a 1918 graduate from that school, returned to his home in Huntington, L. I., today. Mr. Devereux expects to enroll in the medical school upon the opening of the sessions next week.

Myer S. Levin of Merchant street, who went to New York Monday on a business trip, is expected home this evening. Most of the clerks in the Union Clothing store, of which he is one of the proprietors, are ill with the grip. This morning A. H. Fasola of the Excelsior Granite Co. began work temporarily as a clerk in the store.

The aldermanic street committee is negotiating with John Trow for the purchase of a small piece of land near street. If the land is secured, the work of revamping a section of the Branch and Brooklyn street wall will be undertaken at once. Among the members of the council who have looked over the situation, there is a feeling that the wall should be repaired before winter, as it is feared that the action of the frost and water in the spring will cause the street to become extremely hazardous for pedestrians. The spot where the wall needs attention is some distance removed from the section of wall built two years ago.

Northfield fair had the call on outgoing trains to-day, so far as the passengers were concerned, although many who planned to journey for a day at the Dog River Valley exhibition made the trip by automobile. Local staves, including those of F. A. Slayton and W. S. Page, were well represented at the fair, although some doubt was expressed as to whether the track would be in condition for racing this afternoon. Reports this forenoon indicated that the attendance had exceeded expectations, especially in view of the inclement weather which prevailed yesterday, and it was thought that the races would be pulled off, even though the horses had to travel over a heavy course.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardy of Orleans, Mrs. Jessie Bates of Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Humphrey of Burlington, J. H. Spotten of Chicago, Mrs. F. F. Taylor, Mrs. Charles T. Pierce of Hardwick, Thomas S. Sinclair of White River Junction, J. G. Sargent of Edward Lockwood of Lowell, Edward MacDonald of Boston, J. S. M. Holly of Newtonville, W. A. Page of Cleveland, O., H. C. Kent and D. A. Gates of Melrose, R. S. Warner of Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Notting and son, Paul, of Providence, R. I., Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kellogg of Woonsocket, R. I., P. E. Cagne of Middlebury, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Candis of Norwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wright of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Marsden, Mrs. F. E. Marsden of Burlington, George L. Gilbert of Rutland, Louis Gagne of Burlington, C. J. Patrick of Malone, N. Y.

One death and many aggravated cases of grip are the immediate results of the epidemic in Barre and conditions to-day, as indicated in the reports of the health department and physicians, were not of the most encouraging sort. There are a number of new cases and the pandemic feature of the disease is beginning to tell on business establishments. It is estimated that fewer than 50 per cent. of the enrollment in the city schools reported for duty this morning, and a number of teachers are ill. Granite manufacturers have traced many absences to the grip, and the same condition obtains in the business section. The local health authorities are in receipt of a bulletin from the state board of health in which the present epidemic is anticipated. Influenza is placed in the category of contagious diseases and in the bulletin it is stated that physicians are required to report all cases. Thus far no move in the direction of closing the schools has been made, as it is felt that conditions will not be improved by suspending sessions.

SOUTH BARRE

South Barre grange will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening. The program will consist in part of the following numbers: Grange melodies 7, 18 and 74; "The Sugar Question: Could Not the Manufacturer of Candy Well Be Prohibited?" George Allen; reading, Mrs. D. M. Cutler; surprise number; four-minute talk, Mr. Seager; reading, Mrs. Abbie Henry; discussion, "Does It Cost More to Raise Oats Than to Buy Them?" led by George Adams.

Notice.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in the carpenters' hall, Worthen block, on Friday evening, Sept. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Executive board please meet at 6:45, as important business must be done before the meeting opens. Per order Angus McDonald, secretary.



Stated convocation of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T. Thursday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30. Despatch of business.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. William Corrigan of Washington was a business visitor in Barre to-day.

There will be no Red Cross meetings until further notice on account of the prevailing epidemic of grip.

Monroe Salisbury the man who said "Love your enemy, but be a dead shot," in "Winner Takes All," and a Drew comedy, Bijou to-day—adv.

Seaman John Gibb, who is stationed on the Atlantic coast, arrived in the city last evening for a furlough of a few days at his home in Maple Grove.

Mrs. James Lake and daughter, who have been visiting relatives on east hill for the past ten days, passed through the city this morning while on their way home to North Adams, Mass.

The war relics train sent out by the United States government will be at Montpelier for a few hours, after 6 o'clock, on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 2. It will be a good chance for people in this vicinity to see some interesting exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Notting and son, Paul, of Providence, R. I., motored to Barre yesterday and are staying at Hotel Barre while the former, who is secretary of the Dramatic Order Knights of Rhossan of Rhode Island, is attending the Pythian convention here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Candee of Norwich, Conn., who made the trip to Barre from Connecticut by automobile, are registered at Hotel Barre for a few days. Mr. Candee is grand chancellor of the Pythian jurisdiction of Connecticut and is attending the sessions of the state Pythian convention.

This evening the war labor community board, organized a fortnight ago, is to hold an important meeting. Barre men who attended the war labor conference in Burlington yesterday brought back a good deal of interesting information, and it will be carefully considered at the meeting. Speculation is rife as to the effect which new rulings will have on the Barre granite industry, but those who are in touch with the situation are inclined to optimism in referring to the future, although it is taken for granted that Barre will have to contribute its quota of labor to meet the continually increasing demand for men in the essential industries. Barre delegates to the Burlington conference were particularly impressed with the revelation of plans for industrial development which the government has in train.

MONTPELIER

James M. English, Well-known Young Man, Died Last Night.

James M. English, age 39 years, died at the home of G. W. English, his father, on School street, about 10 o'clock last evening, following an illness of almost a year, due to paralysis of the nerve tissues. He was born in Marshfield April 15, 1879, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. English. The early years of his life were spent in that town, and then he went with his family to Groton, where they lived for about four years, after which they came to Montpelier, where he attended Montpelier high school. He worked as a clerk in the Taplin store for some years and was then a clerk in the A. H. Temple store, later becoming a member of the firm. After his employment here he went to Lisbon, N. H., where he was manager of a store for the company, later buying the store himself. He also owned a store in Cabot for a time. Some time previous to his illness he sold his interests in Lisbon. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in that town and during his residence here was a member of the Apollo club. He was well known in the city and enjoyed the companionship of a large number of friends. He is survived by his father and three sisters, Mrs. Inez Bennett and Misses Agnes and Alice English of Montpelier. The funeral will occur from his late home at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Green Mount cemetery. The family request friends to omit flowers.

Mayor F. W. Mitchell, as head of the public safety committee of the city, has offered the aid of his executive board to help in every way possible relative to the care of persons suffering with the malady prevailing in the city. He saw the officers of the National Life Insurance company, and Dr. E. A. Colton, the medical staff of that institution will assist in the treatment of cases during the pronounced malady. It was stated this morning that owing to the large number of cases at Heaton hospital and those going there that where the rooms are large enough two beds are being placed in a room. Mayor Mitchell has called upon married women, who have had training as nurses, to help in caring for those who are ill. The physicians are working well into the night to see that the schools are kept running to-day after a fashion, as Supt. S. C. Hutchinson expressed himself in the matter. The matter of closing the schools entirely will probably be under consideration this evening at the city council meeting, as well as the selection of some one to do the health officer's work until Dr. William Lindsay's appointment by the state board of health is made. Miss Agnes E. Candis, assistant city clerk, is ill at her home with grip. Ernest Dillon has been taken to Heaton hospital with grip. Several of the nurses are ill with the prevailing malady. Miss Martin, who is employed in the governor's office, is ill at her home in Barre. Montpelier seminary opened Tuesday morning with a large enrollment, although the prevailing malady kept some from coming the first day. The teaching staff is complete, and the boys will commence the practice of football this afternoon, it was announced to-day. Some new features have been added to the training this year, including the model rural school, which will be taught by Miss Bush. H. C. Lawson and family, who have been visiting in Auburn, Maine, have returned home. Mr. Lawson came by automobile, but his family came by train. The dance which was to be held Thursday evening this week will not take place because of the prevailing malady in Montpelier. J. G. Norton returned to-day from a few days passed in St. Albans. Frank Williams of Bradford was in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Williams says that the Red Cross circus planned for entertainment in that town Friday is going to be a "hummer." Eleven towns are interested in different competitions.

SUN SHINES ON NORTHFIELD FAIR.

Under That Impetus the People Turned Out To-day.

Northfield, Sept. 25.—The opening day of the Northfield fair was devoted largely to the receiving of exhibits and getting prepared for the events of to-day. The sunshine of this morning served to bring out the crowd and a good attendance this afternoon was expected.

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"The hour will come, because it must come, when our enemies will see reason and be ready to make an end of the war before half the world is converted into a heap of ruins and the flower of its manly strength lies dead on the battlefield."

Count Von Hertling said it was the business of the Germans to stand together, cool, confident, united and resolute, with their one aim the protection of the fatherland, its independence and its freedom of movement. There was no antagonism, he declared, between the government and the people. The former only desired to work with and for the nation.

Alluding to the differences of opinion on political matters, the chancellor said: "The period after the war also will confront us with new domestic problems. I know that the prevailing discontent is not influenced by the sufferings and worries of war time but by quite definite cares and grievances of a political nature. I am, of course, alluding to that great reform bill which, it is true, does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Reichstag, but in Germany far beyond the Prussian frontiers."

Count Von Hertling asserted that the Prussian government was firmly resolved to have the bill accepted, and to that end it would not hesitate to use any means constitutionally available.

There must be no question of procrastination, he said. "Should we, however, the chancellor continued, 'not succeed in attaining our contemplated aim for a parliamentary debate, then another way indicated by the constitution will be pursued.'"

STILL APPEALS FOR PEACE.

Despite Jeering, Sneering Rejections By the Allies.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Germany maintains her readiness for peace, despite repeated rejections of peace offers from the central powers, declared Admiral Von Hintze, the German foreign secretary, in addressing the Reichstag main committee.

Speaking on the recent Austrian peace proposal, Admiral Von Hintze said the German government's attitude toward peace had been manifested to the whole world in repeated appeals.

"We maintain this appeal for peace, our readiness for peace," he continued, "despite the partly jeering, partly sneering, rejections which we have experienced from our enemies. In this we are in full accord with our allies."

The foreign secretary said that, after the previous failure, it had appeared to the German government that it should not take any further steps in this direction, and that a moment when the nation's enemies were "sufficient from war psychosis and the intoxication of victory was not a suitable time for new appeals for peace."

HERTLING'S SPEECH DISPLEASES.

Reichstag Members Do Not Think It Met the Situation.

London, Sept. 25.—The speech of Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, delivered yesterday in the Reichstag main committee, made an unfavorable impression upon the Reichstag members, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam reports. In Reichstag circles the address is considered to have been unequal to the gravity of the situation in that parliamentary body, whose parties were to meet this morning to decide upon their attitude towards the chancellor.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says it hears authoritatively that if Count Von Hertling resigns Vice-Chancellor Von Payer and Herr Friedberg, vice president of the Prussian ministry of state, also will resign.

PLAINFIELD

Dance at Stafford's camp, Plainfield, Friday night. Ladies bring cake.

TO LOAN TO WAR INDUSTRIES.

Great Company Being Formed to Give Assistance.

New York, Sept. 25.—E. H. R. Thayer, president of the Chase National bank, will head the Essential Industries Finance corporation, to be organized by New York and Philadelphia banking and manufacturing interests, it was announced here to-day. The new concern, which will start with \$3,000,000 capital, later to be increased to \$20,000,000 with a loan capability of \$70,000,000, will extend financial assistance to public utility corporations and industries essential to the war.

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